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January 04, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

25 JANUARY 4, 2011

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
LONG BEACH NORTHEAST DRAINAGE SYSTEM –
CERRITOS PUMP STATION UPGRADE
CITY OF LONG BEACH
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract in the City of Long Beach.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Find the requested change in work related to replacing a 36-inch steel discharge line, with an increase in the contract amount of \$73,000, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. FCC0001089 – Long Beach Northeast Drainage System-Cerritos Pump Station Upgrade, replacement of electromechanical equipment, in the City of Long Beach, being performed by S. S. Mechanical Corporation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval from your Board for this change in a public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated costs, and the necessary time extension is listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated change order amount for this contract is \$73,000.

Funding for this change in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Flood Control District Fund Budget. A detailed cost breakdown for the change, together with a contract cost summary, is included in the enclosure.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by your Board to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
January 4, 2011

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001089 – LONG BEACH NORTHEAST DRAINAGE SYSTEM - CERRITOS PUMP STATION UPGRADE (in the City of Long Beach), Supervisorial District 4, Contractor: S. S. Mechanical Corporation.

Project Description:

Replacement of two existing vertical mixed flow pumps, a right angle gear drive, an electric motor, miscellaneous mechanical and electrical work, and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Replace dresser coupling and 36-inch pipe	\$73,000.00
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Description of Change:

Due to extensive corrosion of the existing dresser coupling, manhole, and existing 36-inch steel discharge line which were not part of the contract. It will be necessary to replace these items.

The cost for this work is based on time and material as provided in Subsection 3-3 of the contract specifications.

An additional 30 working days will be required because of this work.

Financial Information:

Funding for this change in work is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Flood Control an additional 30 working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$533,555.00
Changes in work approved by the Director of Public Works	796.00
Change in work to be approved	<u>73,000.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$607,351.00</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	14%

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